SI, No.	Name of the drug	old price (Rs.)	New price (Rs.)	%increase/ decrease
7	Ethambutol Hcl.			
	(a) Lupin Lab. *(b)* Cadila (c) Themis (d) Arti Ltd	699/Kg-*984/Kg 861 /Kg 752/KgJ	752/Kg	-23 58
8	Chlorophenicol Powder •	. 1110/Kg	1133/Kg	+2.07
9	Quinine Sulphate (a) Govt. Quinine factory West Bengal	. 4067/Kg	2182/Kg	-46.35
	(b) Govt. Quinine factory Tamil Nadu	2892/Kg	1518/Kg	-47.51
10	Metanizole	. 313/Kg	280/Kg	-10.54
11	Actazolamide	. 746/Kg	735.64/Kg	-1.39
12	Paracetamol	115/Kg	122/Kg	+6.09
13	Ephedrine Hcl. .	. . . 1016/Kg	1300/Kg	+27.95
14	Vitamin C Plain	. 221/Kg	272/Kg	+23.08
15	Vitamin C Coated	. 232/Kg	280/Kg	+20.69
16	Sodium Ascorbat	• 247/Kg	289/Kg	+ 17.00
17	Prednisolone Acetate , .	. 26451/Kg	28556/Kg	+7.96
18	Predinisolone	. 22420/Kg	25234/Kg	+ 12.55
19	Theophilline	. 289/Kg	300/Kg	+3.81
20	Tetracycline Hcl.	971/Kg	i022/Kg	+ 5.25
21	Doxycycline	. 5456/Kg	4968/Kg	-8.94
22	Amodiaguine Hcl.	. . 564/Kg	648.60/Kg	+ 15.00
23	Mebhydroline Napadisylate	. 1132.18/Kg	1010/Kg	10.79

Regulation of Fees charged by Private Doctors/Nursing Homes

1354. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to regulate the consultation and treatment fees charged by the private doctors, nursing homes and hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, whether several State Governments also propose to follow such an action; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAHSEED MASOOD): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) and (c) Under the Constitution, State Governments are competent to enact legislation for the control of Nursing Home and Hospitals. In Maharashtra and Delhi, the Nursing Acts/Rules regulate the standards to . be maintained in Nursing Homes.